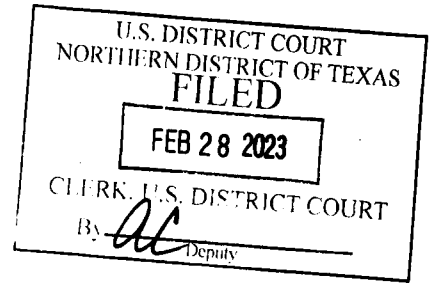


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION



STATE OF UTAH, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARTIN J. WALSH, SECRETARY
OF LABOR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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ORDER

Before the Court is the State of West Virginia's Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ("Application") (ECF No. 40), filed on February 24, 2023. Michael R. Williams is an attorney licensed to practice in West Virginia. Mr. Williams represented to the Court that he has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D. 284 (N.D. Tex. 1988 (en banc)), and the Local Rules for the Northern District of Texas and will comply with the standards set forth in *Dondi* and the Local Rules. Scott Flow has been obtained as local counsel. Accordingly, the Court finds the Application should be and is hereby **GRANTED**. The Court **ORDERS** that Mr. Williams may represent West Virginia in this matter, subject to further order of the Court.

Additionally, the Court waives the requirements to proceed without local counsel. *See* ECF No. 37 (explaining admission *pro hac vice*'s limitations and noting waiver in this case is an exception). Mr. Williams may release local counsel and proceed in accordance with this Order.

SO ORDERED.

February 28, 2023

MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE